



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: LUBRICANTS FOR DIE LUBRICATION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
HIGH DENSITY IRON-BASED POWDER COMPACTS

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants' May 28 Amendment, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 8 as follows:

8. (Amended) A lubricant for die lubrication, comprising:

a mixed powder of at least two different lubricants, each having a melting point higher than a predetermined temperature; and wherein

the lubricant for die lubrication is reliably electrified in a charging device in order to be adherable to the surface of a die with reliability by electrification.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claim 8 is amended. No new matter has been added.

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